

Fifteenth Annual Congress

of the

ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

TORONTO, CANADA, JULY 11-16, 1922

Headquarters: King Edward Hotel

The Esperanto Club of Toronto extends an invitation to all friends of the international language movement to attend the fifteenth annual Congress of this Association to be held there July 11-16, 1922.

This attractive city, beautifully situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, with its lovely natural scenery, charming public parks, and handsome buildings, is well named "The Queen City of Canada." Founded in 1794 and known as York until its incorporation as a city in 1834, Toronto forms an excellent example of the growing power of a New World City, for at that latter date it boasted of a population of 10,000, whereas its present population is over 600,000. It is the capital of the province of Ontario, containing the provincial Parliament buildings, and is also the seat of the Canadian National Exhibition (the largest annual exhibition in the world) with a splendid array of permanent buildings. Over a million persons attended this exhibition in 1919.

Toronto is also much famed for its number of churches, so much so that it is often called "The City of Churches." There are no less than three hundred within the city, one of them, St. Paul's being cathedral like in its proportions and containing one of the largest organs in the world. The City Hall is a particularly majestic building with a clock tower 300 feet high.

Toronto is the great educational centre of Canada, being seat of several universities and colleges; among the former are University of Toronto, McMaster University, Trinity and Victoria. Upper Canada College is a most interesting and historic institution, being conducted on the same lines as the great English "Public Schools."

In the world of business also, Toronto holds a foremost place, one of the well-known firms being the retail and mail-order house of the T. Eaton Company, said to be the largest of its kind in the British Empire, employing over 2,300 persons.

The city is up-to-date in its municipal undertakings and is said to have one of the largest municipal hydro-electric systems on the American Continent, the power being much used for household purposes.

The Toronto Harbor Commission, partly municipal and partly Federal, is now expending many millions on the improvement of the ten mile water front.

The street railway system was taken over by the city only last year and it is believed that Toronto is the largest city on the continent to have municipal transportation.

For those who delight in cinematographic wonders it will be good news to hear that the "Queen City" is, according to W. A. Brady the well-known theatrical man, "the best amusement town on the continent." The Allen Brothers are the "movie kings" of Canada with no less than ten of their fine theatres in Toronto.

For those who prefer to be out-of-doors there are several parks, among them High Park of 335 acres, much of which is wooded, Riverdale Park with its Zoo, and the Horticultural Gardens in the heart of the city.

Altogether there is much to fill up the spare hours with sight-seeing, when not attending the Congress functions.

The headquarters selected by the Committee is the King Edward Hotel centrally located; the meetings will be held there and a room will be provided for general use, where Books, Magazines and Esperanto publications of all kinds will be found.

The Congress Program is provisionally as follows:—

Tuesday, July 11:

The "Akceptejo" at the King Edward Hotel will be open during the afternoon, where samideanoj are requested to register on arrival.

8.30 P. M. Informal reception by Toronto Society.

Wednesday, July 12:

9.30 A. M. Official opening of the Congress, with speeches and messages from the representative bodies of the City.

Annual reports, and communications, appointment of committees and general business.

1.30 P. M. First meeting of "Spertularo" adjourned laŭ vole.

3.00 P. M. Motor trip through city.

8.00 P. M. Public Propaganda Meeting.

Thursday, July 13:

8.30 A. M. Business Meeting.

1.30 P. M. Business Meeting continued.

Evening. Aranĝota.

Friday, July 14:

Trip to Niagara Falls by boat, visit to Chippewa Hydro Electric Power Plant. This trip will afford an opportunity for friendly conversation in Esperanto and the promotion of good fellowship. (Approximate cost \$6.00.)

Possible Alternate: General business meeting in the morning, committee meetings, with afternoon pleasure trip.

Saturday, July 15:

9.30 A. M. Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers for the ensuing year; unfinished business.

1.30 P. M. Meeting of newly elected officers, and appointing of committees.

3.00 P. M. Visit to the Island, one of the city's most popular pleasure resorts.

8.00 P. M. Annual Banquet (\$2.50).

Sunday A. M.:

Diservo at Friend's Meeting House (probably).

Reports and communications for the Congress should be sent to the Secretary, G. W. Lee, 507 Pierce Building, Boston up to July 10th; after that time, care King Edward Hotel, Torono.

There will be a special session arranged for Canadian Esperantists; suggestions or communications concerning same should be sent to C. F. Bardorf, 437 Mount Pleasant Ave., Montreal, or King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Extra circulars furnished on request. Send circulars to your local newspapers and ask them to announce the Congress. We will send them the Toronto reports daily upon request.

Round trip tickets on all railroads are now on sale. For information as to routes, etc. get the "Grand Trunk Railway System" timetables, and the Northern Navigation Co.'s "Great Lake Cruises" with their booklet "Lake Superior to the Sea."

Special tickets can be made up from all points to include a trip through the Great Lakes, either east or west, with stop-over privileges. If coming from the west, steamer can be taken at Duluth, with stop-over at Toronto for the Congress session, then continuing if desired, through Lake Ontario up the St. Lawrence past Montreal, and Quebec to Tadousac.

Lake trips will also be arranged either way, if desired, to be taken after the close of the Congress.

Congress Expenses:

Congress Ticket: \$3.00, includes all meetings, Congress badge, afternoon outings, etc.

Banquet Ticket: \$2.50.

Niagara Falls Trip: about \$6.00.

King Edward Hotel:

European plan: Single rooms without bath \$2.50 up.

Single rooms with bath \$4.00 up.

Double rooms without bath \$3.50 up.

Double rooms with bath \$5.00 up.

American plan also.

Less expensive quarters may be secured on request.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

of the

ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Boston, July 12—16, 1921

An invitation is extended to all Esperantists and friends of the international language movement to journey to the historic city of Boston in order to take part in the fourteenth annual Congress, occurring July 12—16.

The location of the Congress in the capital of New England and at the time of the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims provides an unusual opportunity, one not to be neglected, and it is hoped that under such auspicious circumstances there will be a large attendance. The attractions in Boston are many, not the least being the Old World flavor of the older section of the city, with its narrow crooked streets and quiet by-ways narrower still. Among the historic buildings the foremost in interest, perhaps, is the old State House, still bearing the lion and the unicorn, symbols of the old regime, and happily, but little damaged by the recent fire. Then there is the "Old North" Church, where the two lanterns were hung out on that fateful night of April 18, 1775, and whose fitful gleams sent the watchful Paul Revere on his thrilling midnight ride, rousing the sleeping patriots and spreading the alarm through "every Middlesex village and farm,"—that alarm from which a nation was born. Paul Revere's own house still stands in the same "North End" and is an excellent example of the modest

domestic architecture of the time. Faneuil Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," dating from 1762, is another interesting building in the old quarter. Here were held the "town meetings" culminating in the Revolution and here it was that the dramatic efforts of some British officers were rudely interrupted by the report of a sergeant that "The Yankees are attacking our works in Charlestown!" Not far off is "Boston Stone," dated 1737, a curious object said to have been originally a paint-mill. From the ancient and historic "Common," the great pride of loyal Bostonians, once used as a "Trayning field....and for the feeding of Cattell," a fine view is obtained of the "new" State House, a stately edifice in Bulfinch's best style, dominating Beacon Hill and now much enlarged by the addition of wings in white marble. Nearby are "Brimstone Corner" whereon is situated Park Street Church where "America" was first sung, the "Old Granary" burying-ground adjoining it, and across Tremont Street, the historic "King's Chapel" and churchyard. Among the more modern buildings stand out Richardson's masterpiece, Trinity Church, where Phillips Brooks once ministered, the dignified building of the Boston Public Library, in the Italian style, with interior decorations by Sargent and Puvis de Chavannes, housing an almost unrivalled collection of books, and the new Museum of Fine Arts, a very handsome structure containing a notable array of works of art of all periods. There are, of course, many other objects and places of interest, both near at hand and at farther distance, such as Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard University in Cambridge, the towns of Lexington and Concord, etc. In fact, the whole district fairly teems with historic interest and it is quite impossible to enumerate them all within the limits permissible in a Congress circular.

The Congress will meet in the Hotel Vendome, a handsome and dignified hostelry in the Back Bay district, far enough from the street cars to ensure quiet, and but two minutes' walk to the beautiful Charles River embankment for an evening promenade. Here will be held the business sessions of the Congress, also the customary banquet.

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Miss Jennie Goldings,
Treas. of Congress Committee,
507 Pierce Building,
Boston 17, Mass.

Enclosed find \$. for Tickets for the 14th Congress
of the Esperanto Association of North America at \$3.00 each.

I expect to attend the Congress. Please reserve room(s) for
. person(s) at

I do not expect to attend but enclose \$. . . . as a contribution
towards the expenses. Please send me congress badge, program,
etc.

I expect (not) to take the Plymouth trip.

*I expect to come via
reaching Boston at o'clock.

(signed)

(address)
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In order to provide for your comfort and convenience we
should have your application for Congress Ticket and room
immediately, or not later than July 1st. Rooms will be assigned
in the order received.

*(Will meet samideanoj at train upon request.)

The Congress program is provisionally as follows:—

Tuesday, July 12—the “Akceptejo,” Room 507, Pierce Building. Copley Sq., headquarters of the Boston Esperanto Society as well as the E. A. N. A. will be open from 3 P. M. This is but three blocks from the Vendome, thus permitting the kongresanoj to register either before or after going to the hotel. At 8 P. M. there will be an informal reception at the hotel and greetings by Boston members.

Wednesday, July 13—9.30 A. M. Opening of the Congress at Hotel Vendome with speeches and messages of welcome from the state and civic authorities, followed by reports of the officers, appointment of committees and other customary formal business. In the afternoon there will be the first meeting of the Spertularo, followed by a trolley ride through the historic sections, and in the evening a public propaganda meeting.

Thursday, July 14th.—The morning will be taken up by a business meeting considering the question of territorial sections, the guarantee fund and a book fund. In the afternoon there will be a second meeting of the “Spertularo,” and the ladies will be escorted to the chief historic spots and also have an opportunity of visiting the shopping center, with a call at the Twentieth Century Club, “the hospitality headquarters for visiting Pilgrims.” The evening will be left open, providing an opportunity for those who cannot remain over Saturday to go independently to Plymouth to view the Pageant, or to otherwise enjoy themselves.

Friday, July 15.—In the morning a business session to hear the report of the Nominating Committee, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to take up any unfinished business. In the afternoon the newly elected officers will meet, and in the evening the social event of the Congress, the official banquet, will take place at the Vendome.

Saturday, July 16.—This day will be taken up by a special excursion to Plymouth to witness the great Pageant commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock three hundred years ago. The scene will be re-enacted, and once more the “Mayflower” will sail into the harbor and give up its precious freight, that noble band of pioneers: Brewster, Carver, Winslow, Bradford, Standish, and the rest, who laid here the foundation stones of a great civilization. The party will leave on the morning boat for Plymouth, and the afternoon will be devoted to visiting the historic spots, the day finishing with the Pageant at 8 o'clock in the evening. Special trains are provided for the return to Boston. If preferred both trips may be made by train.

Sunday, July 17.—The “Diservo,” which it is hoped may be held in King's Chapel.

Post-Kongreso trips may be arranged for those who care to remain longer.

Congress Expenses

Congress Tickets: \$3.00, includes all meetings, Congress badge, trolley trips, etc.

Banquet Ticket: 2.50

Plymouth Trip: 5.00 (approximately)

Hotel Vendome:

European plan: Single room with bath \$3.00 and up.
Double room with bath \$4.50 and up.
Suites of rooms for party according to size.

American plan: Single room with bath \$7.00 and up.
Double room with bath \$13.00 and up.

Rooms may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. for men and at nearby houses for any preferring less expensive quarters.

Cafeterias and restaurants near by for those who do not care for the hotel table.

It is estimated that the full Congress expense in Boston including the Plymouth trip may be covered for from \$30.00 to \$35.00.

The Akceptejo, Public Library, and Hotel Vendome where all congress functions occur are in and around Copley Square.

Kongresanoj coming via Boston and Albany leave train at the Huntington Avenue Station; via N. Y., N. H., & H. at the Back Bay Station, both within five minutes walk of Akceptejo and Hotel Vendome.

From Boston and Maine Station take trolley for Copley Square.

The Congress Committee.